

REMARKS

In the Office Action dated January 27, 2006, claims 1-8, 13-19, 22, 24-31, 41 and 42, in the above-identified U.S. patent application were rejected.

Reconsideration of the rejections is respectfully requested in view of the above amendments and the following remarks. Claims 1-44 have been canceled, and new claims 45-52 have been added to the application.

Claims 1-8, 13-19, 22, 24-30 and 41-42 were rejected under 35 USC §112, second paragraph, as lacking enablement. The office action indicates that the specification is only enabled for the use of cholesterol sulfate, GM₁, and bbG. Applicants respectfully disagree with this rejection but in order to advance the prosecution of this application, new claims 45-52 are limited to the embodiments indicated in the office action as enabled by the present application. New claim 45 corresponds to previous claim 44 which was indicated as allowable. In view of this, applicants contend that this rejection should not be applied to new claims 45-52.


Claims 1-8, 13-19, 22, 24-30 and 41-42 were rejected under 35 USC §112, second paragraph, as indefinite. The claims have been amended to indicate that cholesterol sulfate, GM₁, or bbG are administered. In view of these amendments, applicants request that this rejection be withdrawn.

Applicants respectfully submit that all of claims 45-52 are now in condition for allowance. If it is believed that the application is not in condition for

allowance, it is respectfully requested that the undersigned attorney be contacted at the telephone number below.

In the event this paper is not considered to be timely filed, the Applicant respectfully petitions for an appropriate extension of time. Any fee for such an extension together with any additional fees that may be due with respect to this paper, may be charged to Counsel's Deposit Account No. 02-2135.

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